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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (ANKARA 12)

REF: ANKARA 12

¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidates nominated to attend the George C. Marshall Center (GCMC) College of International Studies' Senior Executive Seminar, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

¶2. (SBU) The Department of State has vetted the individuals listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 01/19/2010. Post is authorized to include the following individuals in USG-funded training:

Name: Arif EKMEN  
Title: Colonel, Course Director and Instructor  
Unit: NATO Centre of Excellence - Defense Against Terrorism  
Organization: Gendarmerie, Ministry of Interior  
DPOB: May 3, 1960, Giresun, Turkey

Name: Celal BODUR  
Title: Deputy Chief of Intelligence, Police Commissioner  
Unit: Turkish National Police Headquarters  
Organization: Ministry of Interior  
DPOB: January 1, 1965, Alaca, Corum, Turkey

Name: Hasan DURMUSOGLU  
Title: Chief Superintendent/Chief of Intelligence Section  
Unit: Amasya Police Department  
Organization: Ministry of Interior  
DPOB: April 28, 1971, Yozgat, Turkey.

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of 01/19/2010. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (SBU) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.  
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